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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Tomokazu Hayashi, et al.
Serial No. : 10/620,376
Filed : July 17, 2003
Group Art Unit : 1745
Examiner : Dah Wei D. YUAN
For : SEAL STRUCTURE OF FUEL CELL UNIT AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2006 in the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following.

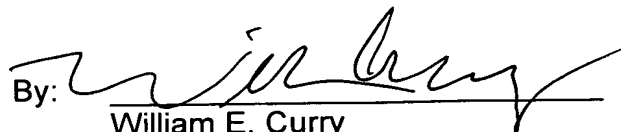
Remarks

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the above-identified Office Action, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, corresponding to claims 1-14, for further prosecution in the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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